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Appellants hereby request an oral hearing of the Appeal in this application.

TERM FOR REQUEST

The Examiner's Answer was mailed on November 19, 2003, and the term for filing the request is two months from that mailing date. 37 C.F.R. §1.194(b).

STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

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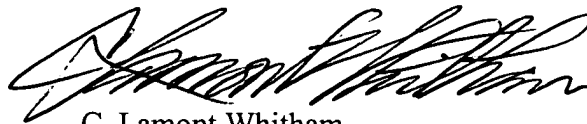
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